**6 Simple Story Problem Steps**

**Step 1: Read the problem**

**Step 2: Re-read the problem and picture it in**

**your head.**

**Step 3: Underline the numbers**

**the words that tell you to add +**

**or subtract -**

**BOX**

**the questions**

**Step 4: Set up the equation/number sentence**

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**Step 5: Pick a strategy and show your work.**

**Step 6: Write your answer in a complete sentence.**